

**EXCERPTS FROM THE SEC TESTIMONY OF  
EGON DURBAN  
TAKEN AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )

) File No. SF-04082-A

TESLA MOTORS, INC. )

CONFIDENTIAL

WITNESS: Egon Pierre-Durban

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PLACE: Securities and Exchange Commission  
44 Montgomery Street  
Suite 2800

San Francisco, California

DATE: Wednesday, September 12, 2018

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing,  
pursuant to notice, at 2:20 p.m.



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## 1 PROCEEDINGS

2 THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Here begins DVD No. 1 in  
3 the testimony of Egon Durban in the investigation by the  
4 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the matter of  
5 Tesla Motors, Inc., File No. SF-04082-A.

6 Today's date is September 12th, 2018. The  
7 time on the video monitor is 2:20.

8 The video operator today is Lucien Newell,  
9 employed by Behmke Reporting and Video Services, Inc.,  
10 and subcontracted by Diversified Reporting Services,  
11 Inc. This video investigation is taking place at 44  
12 Montgomery Suite (sic), Suite 2800, San Francisco.

13 The court reporter today is Suzanne Andrade,  
14 Certified Shorthand Reporter, contracted by Behmke  
15 Reporting and Video Services, Inc., and subcontracted by  
16 Diversified Reporting Services, Inc.

17 Counsel, please voice identify yourselves for  
18 the record.

19 MR. NEWELL: Walker Newell and Barrett Atwood  
20 on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

21 MS. RIEWE: And Julie Riewe and John Chisholm  
22 from Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, on behalf of Mr. Durban  
23 and Karen King from Silver Lake also on behalf of Mr.  
24 Durban.

25 MR. NEWELL: Mr. Durban, please raise your

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1 right hand.

2 Do you swear or affirm to tell the whole  
3 truth -- the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
4 truth?

5 MR. PIERRE-DURBAN: Yes.

6 Whereupon,

7 EGON PIERRE-DURBAN

8 was called as a witness and, having been first duly  
9 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

10 EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. NEWELL:

12 Q Please state your full name, and spell your  
13 name for the record.

14 A Egon Durban. Egon-Pierre Durban. It's  
15 hyphenated. Can I put my hand down?

16 Q Yes, please.

17 A Okay.

18 Q And could you spell that for the record,  
19 please.

20 A Yes. E-g-o-n, dash, P-i-e-r-r-e; Durban,  
21 D-u-r-b-a-n.

22 MR. NEWELL: Thanks, Mr. Durban.

23 We're going to do another round of  
24 introductions for the record. So apologies for the  
25 redundancy.

**TESTIMONY FILED  
UNDER SEAL**

1 PROOFREADER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 This is to certify that I, Maria E. Paulsen,  
10 (the undersigned), do hereby swear and affirm that the  
11 attached proceedings before the U.S. Securities and  
12 Exchange Commission were held according to the record and  
13 that this is the original, complete, true and accurate  
14 transcript that has been compared to the reporting or  
15 recording accomplished at the hearing.

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ss.  
2 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )  
3 I, SUZANNE I. ANDRADE, CSR NO. 10682, a  
4 Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of California,  
5 do hereby certify:

6 That the foregoing proceedings were taken  
7 before me at the time and place herein set forth; that  
8 any witnesses in the foregoing proceedings, prior to  
9 testifying, were placed under oath; that a verbatim  
10 record of the proceedings was made by me using machine  
11 shorthand which was thereafter transcribed under my  
12 direction; further, that the foregoing is an accurate  
13 transcription thereof.

14 I further certify that I am not interested in  
15 the outcome of said action nor connected with, nor  
16 related to, any of the parties in said action, nor to  
17 their respective counsel.

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
19 set my hand and affixed my signature this  
20 13th day of September, 2018.

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SUZANNE I. ANDRADE, CSR 10682